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SUBJECT: DOL SEMINAR

REF: TAIPEI 7982

SUMMARY - DOL SEMINAR ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

1. ATTENDANCE CONSTANT QT 60 THROUGHOUT ALL SEMINAR SESSIONS (0830-1630, DECEMBER 1-3, WITH ONE HOUR FOR LUNCH AND TEN-MINUTE MORNING AND AFTERNOON BREAKS). HIGH LEVEL OF INTEREST MAINTAINED THROUGH FINAL SESSION. THERE WAS MUCH NOTE TAKING. IN ADDITION TO QUESTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS MADE DURING FORMAL SESSIONS, ROC PARTICIPANTS ENGAGED INDIVIDUAL U.S. MISSION MEMBERS IN LIVELY FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING SCHEDULED SESSIONS AND DURING BREAKS. QUESTIONS BY PARTICIPANTS, WHILE RELEVANT, REVEALED BASIC LEVEL OF CURRENT STATUS OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH IN ROC, THUS INDICATING USEFULNESS OF SEMINAR OF THIS TYPE.

2. U.S. DOL MISSION PERFORMED IN MOST COMPETENT AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER, COMPLEMENTING EACH OTHER IN COVERAGE OF MATERIAL. EACH WAS WELL PREPARED WITH AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS TO REINFORCE PRESENTATIONS. THEY DISPLAYED KEEN INTEREST IN SUCCESS OF SEMINAR AND WERE PATIENT IN THEIR

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ATTEMPTS TO CLARIFY ALL QUESTIONS BY PARTICIPANTS.

3. ROC SPONSORING INSTITUTION (DOL, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR) PREPARATIONS WERE EXCEPTIONAL, INCLUDING OUTSTANDING SEMINAR FACILITIES. WERE MOST COOPERATIVE WITH EMBASSY AND USDOL IN PROMOTING SUCCESS OF SEMINAR.

4. SPLENDID SUPPORT BY EMBASSY AND USIS. POLITICAL OFFICER TOM LAUER PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN COORDINATING PREPARATIONS BETWEEN ROC SPONSOR AND USDOL AND IN HIS COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH MISSION MEMBERS.

5. BUFFET BANQUEST HOSTED BY ROC SPONSORS ATTENDED BY FIVE U.S. EMBASSY OFFICERS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR UNGER AND CONTINGENT TF ROC DIGNITARIES HEADED BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR CHANG FENG-SHU.

6. ROC OFFICIALS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SIMILAR SEMINAR NEXT YEAR.  
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